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BY ECF

August 9, 2022

The Honorable Jed S. Rakoff United States District Court, SDNY 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Jatiek Smith</u> 22-CR-352 (JSR)

Dear Judge Rakoff:

I was recently substituted as counsel for defendant Jatiek Smith by Michael Vitaliano, Esq., who filed a notice of appearance on August 1, 2022. Kindly accept this request for me to be relived as counsel for Mr. Smith, who consents to this application.

Please notify me if you are in need of anything further to accommodate this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Rushmi Bhaskaran (By ECF)

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